

## OFFICERS CLOSE TO ALLEN OUTLAWS

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## CAPTURE MAY BE MATTER OF HOURS

They Leave Salt Lake City Just Ahead of Government Men, and Now Secret Service Detectives, Police and Sheriff's Deputies Are Hunting Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Seattle, Wash., August 4.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, leaders of the murderous Allen gang of Carroll county, Va., have been traced to the city, according to a statement made today by United States Marshal H. H. Jacobs. Federal officers and the police have been alerted to capture them within the next few days. The secret service men have been on the lookout for two weeks. This did not become known until today.

Allen and Edwards were traced to Salt Lake City, but they cleared that city just ahead of a secret service officer. Allen is known to have been in Portland, a suburb of Seattle, within the last two days. At that time he was arrested at the home of a relative, but was released by a man whose name is H. H. Jacobs, special agent in charge of the secret service. Allen is a man of about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, with dark hair and eyes, and a mustache. He is a native of Virginia and has been in the United States for several years.

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Allen was here on an extensive visit eight years ago. It is believed that both fugitives are trying to get to the coast to Alaska or to Mexico. The secret service men are confident that the story they have been told is correct. They believe that Allen and Edwards are in the city, and that they will be captured within the next few days.

The entire police department as well as the full strength of the sheriff's office, the United States marshal's office and a score of secret agents of the department of justice, augmented by several secret service men, are on the job, and Marshal Jacobs and Captain of Detectives Tamm are confident their arrest is only a matter of a few hours.

## WANT PEACE: READY FOR WAR

Chicago Street Railway Employees Will Quit If Demands Are Not Granted.

Chicago, August 4.—"We believe in peace, but are prepared for war," said W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees, in an address today before the Chicago Federation of Labor. He outlined the position of the 19,000 street railway employees, who threaten to strike unless their demands for increased wages and improved working conditions are granted.

"It rests with the traction companies to say which they shall have," said Mr. Mahon. The union leaders held several conferences during the day in an effort to bring about a settlement. They are confident that they will be able to bring about a settlement.

Unless the demands of the men are granted, Chicago's street car service may be tied up by a walk-out of the employees, already have voted in favor of a strike.

## RUSHES TO BOY'S AID

Senator Leads in 1,000-Mile Trip to Prevent an Injustice.

Washington, August 4.—Feeling that justice to Stanley Stewart, an English immigrant boy, might entail unnecessary suffering of family ties, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, started today on a 1,000-mile journey to be present at a hearing of the boy's case before American immigration officials at Quebec, Canada.

Young Stewart, en route from England with his mother to join the father at Omaha, Neb., was ordered deported from Rockyford by a sheriff and his posse, and took his life only after he had been wounded twice and brought to a hospital in a hayrack.

Brought to Hay Rack Himself.  
La Junta, Colo., August 4.—George Ralston, who on Friday night shot four people and burned down a hotel at South Platte, committed suicide three times from here today. He had been taken from here by a sheriff and his posse, and took his life only after he had been wounded twice and brought to a hospital in a hayrack.

## CRANE IS SLATED FOR TREASURER

Former Republican May Manage Wilson's Campaign Fund.

## WAITING NOW FOR HIS ACCEPTANCE

Chicago Banker Was Supporter of La Follette, but Has Had Strong Leaning Toward New Jersey Governor—Pence Made Assistant to McCombs.

Seattle, N. J., August 4.—Charles H. Crane, of Chicago, wealthy manufacturer and supporter of La Follette in his campaign for the Republican nomination may be treasurer of the Democratic National Campaign Committee. Governor Woodrow Wilson has the name of Mr. Crane under consideration today. The only announcement the governor would make was that a treasurer had been agreed upon by himself and National Chairman McCombs, but that the name would be withheld until it could be determined whether the man selected would accept.

Mr. Crane, who was appointed by President Taft in July, 1909, as minister to China, but who was recalled in October of the same year just as he was leaving for the Orient, is known to have been favorably toward the candidacy of Governor Wilson, having so expressed himself on a recent visit to Seattle in company with President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin. The announcement that Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, secretary of the national committee, would be in charge of the Wilson headquarters at Chicago, acting there also as assistant treasurer, added some strength to the probability that Mr. Crane would be selected as national committee treasurer because of the friendship between Mr. Crane and Mr. Davies.

It is known that many of the members of the national committee have been desirous of having a man outside of New York City appointed, and that the name of Mr. Crane has been in the last week set before National Chairman McCombs, who placed it before Governor Wilson. Herman Richter, who now holds the office of treasurer, was first thought, would retain the office, but he declined, announcing, however, his firm support for Governor Wilson.

Governor Wilson returned to Seattle tonight after a twenty-four hour visit to New York, but at the same time more political leaders in New York were seen. In fact, Governor Wilson talked politics with National Chairman McCombs just four hours after his return to Seattle. He was in the reading room of the University Club until late in the afternoon. The governor was met on the train as he started on his return trip to Seattle by Daniel, national committee member of North Carolina, who rode with him for a few miles talking earnestly with the nominee.

Governor Wilson had nothing to say tonight on politics. He is preparing for the reception ceremonies Wednesday, when he expects to meet Governor Marshall, the vice-presidential nominee, Judge Allen H. Parker, and many other prominent Democrats.

Marshall Going to Maine.  
It is believed that Governor Marshall will take the autumn in Maine, where the election for governor is held early in September. It has not yet been decided, however, whether Governor Wilson will speak in Maine. Secretary Wilson's friends do not wish him to enter Maine because they believe the national ticket ought to be kept apart from the local issues of prohibition. The national campaign committee, however, is giving its attention to New England states, particularly Maine, and important announcements in this connection are expected soon.

Thomas J. Pence, of Raleigh, N. C., has been designated as assistant to National Chairman McCombs. Pence was for a long time Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, owned by Joseph E. Daniels, senior member of the national committee and chairman of the publicity committee.

Four years ago Mr. Pence directed the publicity of the Democratic National Committee, and this year had charge of the publicity in Washington.

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## BLAME IS PLACED AT DOOR OF COURTS

Waldo Holds Them Responsible for Gamblers in New York.

## JUDICIARY OWES PLACES TO THEM

Commissioner Asks Impartial and Thorough Investigation of Police Department, Which Has Been the Object of Malevolence—False Rumors Systematically Sown.

New York, August 4.—Police Commissioner Rhineclander Waldo, in a statement tonight relative to the Rosenthal case, recommended an impartial and thorough investigation of the charges against the police connection with the gamblers. At the same time he declared that gamblers can obtain what amounts to protection from the courts, and asserted that gamblers do much of the corrupt election work of the political parties who place the judiciary on the bench.

While the issuance of this statement was the most important development today, it was reported that police headquarters were close upon the trail of "Lefty" Louis, and "Big" the Blood, the two remaining gangsters sought in connection with the murder. Inspector Hughes spent his third day in personal charge of a force of detectives near Tannersville in the Catskills. It is known positively that "Lefty" Louis, "Big" the Blood, and "Lefty" Louis, however, are believed to have remained in Tannersville.

Hard Fight Expected.  
Both "Lefty" and "Big" the Blood are known as desperate men, reputed to be dead shots. They are believed to be armed. A hard fight is looked for by the police when the detectives finally attempt to arrest the alleged murderers.

District Attorney Whitman, who has been spending the week-end at Manchester, Vt., will return to the city tomorrow and resume his work in the case.

Lieutenant Charles Becker, deposed head of the "strong arm squad," was today preparing himself in his cell in the Tombs for his trial tomorrow when he will be assigned to plead to the indictment charging murder. Neither he nor the other eight prisoners held made any statements today.

Commissioner Waldo declared in his statement that at no time in his history has the police department been so well prepared to stand an investigation as at present.

"The best interest of the public and of the police department itself," he declared, "demand that a thorough and impartial investigation be made without delay in order that the guilty, if any, be brought to justice, and that the innocent be cleared." Members of the police department have been made every allegation which has been made and every one who is guilty of wrongdoing shall be dismissed from the police department, and that they may be sent to prison as warnings to other miscreants.

"Gambling can exist only because the gamblers can obtain what amounts to protection from the courts. Gamblers do much of the corrupt election work of the political parties who place the judiciary on the bench. Members of the police department could not obtain graft from gamblers if they did not have the excuse that while it was a matter of common knowledge that gambling was being carried on in a given house they could not obtain evidence which the courts would accept as even sufficient proof on which to issue warrants."

Problem Could Be Solved.  
"Gambling would not be a police problem if the courts would convict a man for gambling as they should convict him of murder or burglary."

"Gambling cannot be suppressed without the co-operation of the courts. No attempt is made by any members of the departments to deny the existence of gambling houses. The house of an honest and disinterested inspector for a house that is running is much easier than to secure the evidence on which he can obtain a warrant."

"Guthrie is an educated fool in my opinion," said Dr. Schwab. "I have known him since childhood. He has always been a bookworm. He read detective and problem novels incessantly. The effect of these has been to create a peculiar mental condition. He has always been a confirmed kleptomaniac. It is my intention to have an alienist examine him in a few days."

Chief of Detectives Talpin said: "Beyond a doubt Guthrie has obtained the most valuable collection of stolen articles I ever saw in my connection with the Chicago Police Department. All these burglaries were committed in the homes of the city's wealthiest citizens. He read the society column in the newspapers, and when he noticed that some wealthy woman had left home for a few days, he would break into the house and steal the most valuable articles he could find."

"He has confessed to entering the homes of a score of wealthy persons. He apparently kept all the things he stole which appeared to his artistic taste. But he must have disposed of a large quantity of plunder."

After talking with Dr. Schwab, Guthrie said:

## PLATFORM MUST SATISFY COLONEL

Otherwise He Will Not Accept Nomination at Chicago.

## HIS ULTIMATUM IS DELIVERED

Proposes to Make "Confession of Faith." Then Delegates May Take Him and His Doctrines, or They May Look Around for Another to Lead Them.

New York, August 4.—The National Progressive party must accept Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's political doctrines if he is to be its standard-bearer. He said late today, as he started for Chicago, that he would insist upon making his confession of faith to the delegates before the committee which is to draft the platform makes its final report and that he would not accept the nomination on a platform which did not meet with his approval.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech was originally scheduled for Monday night. When it was suggested to him that the time of its delivery be postponed, he sent word to his managers that he would not consent to a delay until after the platform had been presented to the convention. Advance copies of the speech reached the leaders of the new party several days ago. The Colonel said nothing, however, to indicate that the suggestion for a delay in the delivery of the speech was due to the impression of those who had read it.

Frank and Fearless.  
Colonel Roosevelt said that in his speech he had dealt fully with all the great political questions of the day. He spoke frankly and fearlessly, he said, and believed that the convention ought to be fully apprised of his views before accepting the tentative platform which he accepted at Chicago last month. He contends that it was upon a question of principle that he left the Republican party, and now that he has done so he cannot make a compromise of principle in the leadership of the new movement. His declaration of political faith, he said, is one which will be termed either socialism or anarchy, and probably both, but represents his convictions. He goes to Chicago to make these views known and to register his protest against the nomination of a man who is not acceptable to his substantial provisions to the new party.

According to the present arrangement, Colonel Roosevelt will deliver his speech Tuesday. This plan, he said, was satisfactory to him, as at that time the platform committee will not have completed its work.

Colonel Roosevelt left Oyster Bay early in the afternoon for this city, where at 4 o'clock he took a train which is due in Chicago early in the morning. He was accompanied only by Mrs. Roosevelt and his secretary.

Criticism Taft.  
The acceptance by President Taft of Minnie Sanders, who was a sergeant of the colored infantry regiment charged from the army for participation in the Brownsville riots, as a member of the national committee, to criticize the President sharply. Sanders took the stump in the Ohio primary fight between Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft.

Sergeant Minnie, said the Colonel, was the oldest and most respected noncommissioned officer in the company, which, on the recommendation of Secretary of War Taft, were discharged without honor in 1906, and of whom Mr. Taft, as Secretary of War in 1906, spoke as follows:

"It goes without saying that if the guilty could be ascertained, they should and would be punished; but the guilty cannot be ascertained, and the very impossibility of determining who are the guilty ones makes the whole thing a loss to the government as an instrument for maintaining law and order. The only means of ridding the military service of a band of would-be murderers of women and children and actual murderers of one man is the discharge of the entire battalion."

"I am not going to tell the truth in his report as Secretary of War, from which I have quoted above, then his conduct needs no characterization by me. If he did tell the truth, then his reinstatement of Minnie Sanders in the staff which appeared to be in need of any characterization by me."

It has been asserted by the President's friends in both houses, that he will veto all of the tariff bills that reach him. Such action would be accepted as final by Congress and no attempt would be made at this session to repeal the measures.

The Democrats of the House will take up the battleship question in caucus again Tuesday. The leaders in the fight for at least one new man-of-war in this year's building program, succeeded in forcing the third caucus on the subject, and it is believed they will control the situation. If the House agrees to one ship, the Senate is expected to accept the compromise.

Many of the most important bills remain to be completed, and the Senate has as yet not completed half of the expected debate on the Panama Canal administration bill.

Respite Continued.  
Washington, August 4.—Continued respite from unusually warm weather in any part of the country during the next week or ten days was indicated in tonight's Weather Bureau bulletin.

The first part of the coming week, it says, will give moderate temperatures in the Eastern and Southern States, followed by a change to somewhat warmer weather the latter half of the week.

## Bull Moose Temporary Chairman



EX-SENATOR ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

## CONGRESSMENS WAR IS DECLARED LAST FORTNIGHT ON NEW YORK'S 400

Confidently Believed Adjournment Can Be Had by August 17.

FATE OF BILLS UNCERTAIN MEETS NEWSPAPER MEN

Taft Expected to Veto All Tariff Measures That Reach Him.

Washington, August 4.—Congress will begin tomorrow what is expected to be the last fortnight of the present session. Adjournment by August 15 or 17 is confidently expected. The postponement of the Archibald Hinchey trial until December 2, has cleared the decks of the Senate so action on the remaining legislative matters can be pushed to a speedy finish.

Uncertainty exists as to the fate of some of the appropriation bills that are still at issue between the Senate and House. The determination to abolish the Commerce Court, and to place a seven-year tenure of office in the civil service law, has aroused antagonism, which may be reflected from the White House in a veto of the bill appropriating money for the salaries of Federal employees.

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## ALL IN READINESS FOR CONVENTION

National Progressive Party Will be Formally Launched To-Day.

## COLONEL SPEEDS TOWARD CHICAGO

He Will Arrive in Midst of Enthusiasm Attending Assembling of Delegates to Political Conclave—Question of His Running Mate Still Unsettled.

Chicago, August 4.—The national progressive party will be formally launched tomorrow at noon in the Coliseum, where a little more than a month ago President William Howard Taft was renominated for the presidency on the Republican ticket over the protest of many of those now leading the third party movement.

The big convention hall, ready for the new party, shows but few changes in the arrangements provided for the Republican National convention. Over the main entrance door, however, has been hung the head of a magnificent specimen of a bull moose, in token of the nicknames attached to the new party.

Between 1,100 and 1,200 delegates are expected to gather in the Coliseum to participate in the convention, which already has attained a place in the history of American politics. On Wednesday night, when all of the necessary preliminaries of a national political convention have been disposed of, the delegates will ratify the nomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President. Colonel Roosevelt was tentatively placed in nomination at a gathering here the last night of the Republican convention, when his followers assembled in Orchestra Hall and laid the foundation upon which tomorrow's convention was built.

Not Yet Determined.  
Who will be the nominee for Vice-President has not yet been determined. Few of the leaders in the city will discuss the subject of a running-mate for the Colonel, declaring that it is a matter to be threshed out in the convention, and decided as the delegates deem best for the interests of the party.

On every hand there is the apparent purpose of the convention leaders to defer announcements of any character whatever until the convention shall have been assembled, and the delegates have been counted.

So far, only the temporary officers of the convention have been given out. It was quite generally reported tonight, however, that Colonel John M. Parker, of New Orleans, a Democrat, would be the temporary chairman of the convention. For a time it was expected to be the plan to retain former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, the temporary chairman, as the permanent presiding officer, but it was said tonight that Mr. Beveridge had expressed a desire that this be not done.

Many leaders in the new party movement, to avoid any semblance of alliance with the old parties, are urging that the Democrats, who have joined the movement, particularly those from the South, be given no special recognition in the convention.

There has been much talk of nominating a Southern Democrat for second place on the ticket, but this plan did not gain much headway today. Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, still is talked of as the most likely candidate for Vice-President, and while he is not a candidate for the office, it is said he will accept the nomination if the delegates desire it. Governor Johnson is regarded as one of the leaders anxious to attract as many Democrats to the new party standard as possible.

Depends on the Colored.  
The proposed selection of Colonel Parker, of New Orleans, as permanent chairman, led to talk tonight that the national ticket might be made up of former Republicans. Much depends, however, upon the attitude of Colonel Roosevelt himself, who tonight is speeding toward Chicago on an eighteen-hour train from New York.

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